

## **IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

On page 1, immediately after the title, insert the heading and subheading:

### **BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION**

#### **Field of the Invention**

The paragraph beginning at page 1, line 3 has been changed as follows:

The present invention relates to a control circuit for a dental handpiece ~~in accordance with the preamble of claim 1.~~ In particular, the invention relates to a control circuit for controlling a heating device of a dental handpiece.

On page 1, line 8 insert a subheading:

#### **Description of Related Technology**

The paragraph beginning at page 1, line 9 has been changed as follows:

Dental handpieces often have media lines for air and water which open up the possibility of cleaning and drying the site be treated, or the just treated site, in the mouth of the patient with air and/or water. So-called spray handpieces are provided exclusively for directing air or water to particular sites. Such a dental spray handpiece is known, for example, from DE 195 39 534 A1 ~~of the present applicant.~~

On page 2, line 21, insert the heading:

### **SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION**

The paragraph beginning at page 2, line 30 has been changed as follows:

The object is achieved by means of a control circuit for the control of a media heating device of a dental handpiece ~~which has the features of claim 1.~~

On page 5, before line 1, insert the heading:

#### BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

On page 5, line 12 insert the heading:

#### DETAILED DESCRIPTION